

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A protective device ~~(1)~~ for a load branch circuit ~~(3)~~, comprising:

~~~~~ having a first protective element ~~(6)~~ for providing to provide motor protection and line protection, ~~;~~ and

~~~~~ having an integral second protective element, ~~(8)~~ comprising including a fuse ~~(9)~~, to provide for providing short-circuit protection.

2. (Currently Amended) The protective device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second protective element ~~(8)~~ is designed to provide semiconductor protection for an electronic switching device ~~(2)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The protective device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fuse ~~(9)~~ can be transferred is transferrable from its operating position into a maintenance position.

4. (Currently Amended) The protective device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising:
_____ a locking mechanism for securing to secure the maintenance position.

5. (Currently Amended) The protective device ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterized by~~ claim 1, further comprising:

_____ an auxiliary switch for signaling to signal the status of the fuse ~~(9)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The protective device as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~1) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the first protective element (6) comprises~~includes an overload relay~~(7)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The protective device as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~(1) as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the~~ a trip response of the first protective element ~~(6)~~ is coordinated with the rating of a switching device~~(2)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) An arrangement ~~having comprising:~~
_____ a protective device (1) as claimed in claim 1; any of
claims 1 to 7 and
_____ a switching device (2), wherein the protective device (1) and the switching device (2) haveinclude standard installation dimensions.

9. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the fuse is transferable from its operating position into a maintenance position.

10. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:
an auxiliary switch to signal the status of the fuse.

11. (New) A protective device for a load branch circuit, comprising:
first means for providing motor protection and line protection; and
an integral second means, including a fuse, for providing short-circuit protection.

12. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the second means is designed to provide semiconductor protection for an electronic switching device.

13. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the fuse is transferable from its operating position into a maintenance position.

14. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

means for securing the maintenance position.

15. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 11, further comprising:

means for signalling the status of the fuse.

16. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the first means includes an overload relay.

17. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 11, wherein a trip response of the first means is coordinated with the rating of a switching device.

18. (New) An arrangement comprising:

a protective device as claimed in claim 11; and

a switching device, wherein the protective device and the switching device include standard installation dimensions.

19. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the fuse is transferable from its operating position into a maintenance position.

20. (New) The protective device as claimed in claim 12, further comprising:

means for signalling the status of the fuse.